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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, inferior, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.**, 110 Wall Street, New York.

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Positively Cured by These Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Torpidity. A perfect remedy for Biliary Disorders, such as Biliousness, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc. They regulate the Bowels, and prevent Constipation and Piles. The smallest and easiest to take. Only one pill a dose. Fully vegetable. Price 25 cents.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., Proprietors, New York.

THE CITY.

Station Belt Weather Bulletin.

Following is the weather bulletin for the station belt, ending 6 p. m., Oct. 8:

STATIONS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rel. Hum.
Galveston	84	77	68
Houston	87	76	1.54
Galveston	86	74	1.63
Waco	81	73	1.10
Corpus Christi	81	73	1.10
Dallas	81	63	1.80
San Antonio	81	74	1.33
El Paso	81	72	1.80
Pleasanton	81	70	1.80
Chihuahua	83	75	2.05
Hartsville	83	74	2.05
Austin	86	75	60
Lubbock	83	72	60
Weatherford	80	62	1.83
Biloxi	83	74	82
Bonham	83	75	87
Llano	83	76	1.04
San Lake	87	73	1.15
Orange	83	73	1.15
Weslmar	83	73	1.15
Mean	84.6	72.1	75

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS.

The counting room of THE GAZETTE will be open until 9 p. m. every day in the week. Advertisers will please bring in their favors before that hour.

The foreman of the composing room will accept after that hour only such advertisements as are accompanied by the cash at regular rates, as he has no authority to make, and knows nothing about existing contracts.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. M. Berkley, a merchant of Birdville, was in town yesterday.

Miss M. Berlin returns this morning from an extended trip in the north and east.

Rev. R. M. Tinnon has returned from Trinity Synod and will occupy his pulpit to-day.

Mr. Charles A. Davis, advertising agent for Sells Bros. Circus, called on THE GAZETTE.

Mr. L. C. Pitt has returned from a visit to his old home in Kentucky, accompanied by his brother.

Mr. O. O. Owens, after spending several months in the east and in Canada, has returned to the city.

Miss Polle Pollard, a cultured young lady whose home is in England, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Huffman.

Colonel John William Hall is in the city visiting friends. Colonel Hall was formerly of Carson City, Nev., and is a Mexican war veteran.

Congressman Jo Abbott, after spending a pleasant day in Fort Worth, where he came to look after the examination of the Vardine for West Point, leaves this morning for his home at Hillsboro.

Mr. C. C. Allen, a gentleman whose enterprise is as unbounded as his ways are genial, came over from Dallas last evening. He is now engaged in booming "Oak Cliff," an addition to the sister city that promises great things.

Mr. D. S. Ross has returned from Kansas City and St. Louis, where he has been for the past three weeks. He saw the President and Mrs. Cleveland, and while he can not say much for the personal beauty of the former is eloquent on the loveliness of the first lady in the land.

LOUAIETTES.

The matrimonial boom is coming on apace.

See the five milk cows at R. E. Madock & Co.

Mrs. Rigdale Rogers has kindly consented to sing at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Justice of the Peace Frank Smith has removed his office to 304 Main street, two doors above the White Elephant.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, the sweet songstress of North Texas, will sing to-night at the First Presbyterian church, to the delight of that congregation and her many friends in this city.

The following couples were licensed to marry yesterday: W. H. Granger and Annie E. Bauer; J. E. Bradley and Ella Scott; William Carleton and Mrs. Mary A. Dodge; C. T. Whitley and Annie M. Mescham.

Fort Worth is a good street corner. Contractor Olander has made a splendid thoroughfare of Cherry street, is nearly through improving East Belknap, and on the South Side has put St. Louis avenue in the town.

Those who use the Minter's creamery butter are the best sort of people, it is being rapidly brought into public favor in the Fort Worth Grocer Co., who have exclusive control of it. Make a trial order for a test.

Professor G. A. Harmon of Weyauwega, Ohio, arrived yesterday and will begin his work at the Business College Monday. He has a national reputation as a penman and will assist to extend the reputation of this successful school.

Fashionable and latest style dressmak-

ing, insuring perfect fits, executed by Mrs. Gable and Miss R. E. Myers, north-east corner Fifth and Grove streets. Cutting and fitting, using the French pattern, a specialty. Trial order solicited.

The said that faked oat groats is the dirtiest preparation made from oats, and it is also known that the market is at present stocked with new, fresh, sweet goods. Remember this especially, if you have been eating stale, wormy oat preparations. The Fort Worth Grocer Co. sells agents.

Little Buddie Eddleman, whose parents live on the corner of Fourth and Crump streets, was badly bitten by a copperhead yesterday while searching for pecans in the bottom east of town. The serpent stung him on the hand as he reached in the grass for a nut, and it was terribly swollen before the child got home. He was doing well at last accounts.

A statement in yesterday's paper noting a sale of cattle by A. B. Smith under a trust deed given by Curtis & Smith to secure a note for \$20,000 contained an error in reading that Mr. Smith acted as trustee for the State National Bank. That bank held no such mortgage, and the cattle were sold by the gentleman for the Merchants' National Bank, of which he is the well-known cashier, the Merchants' National having ample security against the mortgagors.

Sale of Tickets.

The tickets for Louise Balfe, who appears Monday and Tuesday evenings, will be put on sale at Dashwood & Oesch's drug store to-morrow evening.

Birthday Party.

At the home of her father Mr. J. T. Brigrance, day chief of the Western Union Telegraph office, Miss Effie Brigrance celebrated her tenth birthday yesterday afternoon. There was a merry gathering of her young friends, and a delightful afternoon was spent. There were present Misses Alice Brigrance, Katie Lott, Nettie Allen, Bertha McDill, Pearl Nichols, Lillie Jackson, Bertie Cotton, Kattie Gillespie, Katie Pardon, Agnes Bailey, Effie Brigrance, Gracie Brigrance, and Masters John Owen, Lloyd Pollock, Henry Rannels, Dudley Rannels.

Another One.

The organization of literary societies is a popular movement in Fort Worth just now, and is certainly to be commended. The Literary and Debating Society of Fort Worth Business College was organized last night. Ben M. Terrell, Esq., was elected temporary president and R. E. Moore secretary.

After report of programme committee and other preliminary work, the following officers were elected for the first quarter: President, F. P. Prentiss; Vice-President, Miss Lucy Ewing; Secretary, R. F. Moore; Treasurer, Miss Mary Shattuck; Critic, Prof. Peterman.

Court Notes.

District Court: S. D. Rainey, Jr., vs. R. L. Dunham et al.; suit on note, judgment for plaintiff for \$3840. John C. Harrison vs. R. L. Dunham et al.; suit on note, judgment as above for \$3844.54. A motion was filed by Capps & Cady, representing the city of Fort Worth, praying that two suits instituted by the city against bondsmen of defaulting officials be consolidated into one.

County Court: A. J. Lowe vs. the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway, suit for damages, verdict for plaintiff, by agreement, for \$350; Mrs. M. A. Palmer vs. John Thompson, illegal levy, judgment for plaintiff for \$300; Tom Givenspleaded guilty to carrying a pistol and to assault, and got fined \$25 and \$5.

Important to Coal Consumers.

Fort Worth is becoming famous in many ways. She is known as a railroad center, a center of enterprise, vim and progress, and she may now justly lay claim to the title of the great coal center of the state. This could not have been asserted with truth a little while back from the fact that having practically but one source of supply, and but one company to buy from the trade in this important fuel was necessarily greatly restricted. Now all this is changed, and as a great wholesale distributing point for coal Fort Worth will now take precedence of any town in Texas.

It is learned that Mr. G. T. Potter, a gentleman of long experience, the business, and who is favorably known to the Fort Worth public, has accepted this state agency for the celebrated "Frisco" coal, mined at Huntington, Ala., and brought here over the "Frisco" road, hence its name. This coal has grown in popularity wherever it has been tried. It burns with a little less freedom than the McAllister, but lasts longer, it is said, and gives out scarcely any smoke. Mr. Potter is state agent also for the far-famed Alabama split and Piedmont blacksmith coal, and also for the pig iron manufactured by the Sloss Iron and Steel Works of Birmingham.

The question of fuel is one of pre-eminent importance, entering as it does, into so many industries and necessities of life. It is important to know where to get the best and the cheapest. With a view of subserving the public interests, the Southwestern Fuel Company, of which Mr. Potter is manager, gladly announces the above facts. The competition brought about by making Fort Worth the headquarters for all the various kinds of coal mentioned, guaranteed bed rock prices. Indeed, Mr. Potter will fill all orders at mine prices strictly, plus the cost of transportation. The Queen City Coal Company will do the retail handling, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Straw, Straw, Straw.

The Spanish Moss Manufacturing Co., corner of Ninth and Rusk streets, will pay a liberal price for good long straw.

The Queen City Coal Company.

Nos. 709 to 711 Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, will open for business October 13, and be prepared to receive orders for the new "Frisco" coal, the celebrated Alabama split coal, the genuine Piedmont blacksmith coal, and standard brands of anthracite coal in all sizes, as well as cord and stove wood. A share of the patronage solicited.

QUEEN CITY COAL COMPANY.

G. T. POTTER, Manager,
709 to 711 Main Street.

Trade with the Fort Worth Grocer Co., who can give you the best groceries for the least money. See that you remember this and once there you will never have cause to regret the change.

The undersigned retires from the Fort Worth Fuel Company October 10, 1887, to accept the state agency of the "Frisco" coal, mined by Kansas and Texas Coal Company on base of St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, entering Texas via Santa Fe Railway. Sincerely thanking the public for the liberal patronage accorded the Fort Worth Fuel Company and trusting that the same may be extended to my successor, Mr. W. F. Stewart, I am respectfully,
G. T. POTTER.

The undersigned assumes the management of the Fort Worth Fuel Company on October 10, 1887, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the generous patronage given the Fuel Company heretofore. Respectfully,
W. F. STEWART.

COLLECTORS AND ASSESSORS.

A Move to Have a State Convention—Letter from Comptroller McCall.

For some time County Assessor Robinson and County Collector Murray have been agitating the matter of holding a state convention of officers holding like positions with themselves. In talking with the collector yesterday, the latter said that such a meeting could not but be beneficial to the officials and the people. There were a number of questions to consider which could be profitably discussed in such a gathering, and there was a need of uniformity in the administration of these offices that could only be effected by a general agreement. Acting on this idea, the gentlemen mentioned wrote to the State Comptroller and received the following encouraging letter, on which they expect to issue a call for the proposed meeting at an early day:

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 1, 1887.
Messrs J. W. Robinson, Assessor, and J. C. Murray, Collector, Tarrant County, Fort Worth, Tex.:

DEAR SIRS:—Your favor of the 12th ult. was received in due time, but owing to press of business, reply has been delayed until today. Your views with respect to the holding of a convention by the assessors and collectors of the state, for the purpose of conferring together and devising ways and means for the better assessment and collection of taxes, are appreciated and most cordially concurred in by me.

The importance of a correct system for the assessment and collection of taxes cannot be too fully estimated; the whole machinery of the government depends thereon; and a state convention of the tax officers from all the different counties, with the purpose of endeavoring to devise plans by which the present system may be improved upon, is a movement which will most assuredly meet with general commendation.

I thank you most kindly for the invitation extended me to be present at such a convention, and will avail myself of the proffered courtesy with a great deal of pleasure. I feel an interest in the matter for many reasons; principally because I fully appreciate the fact that the successful administration of the affairs of the Comptroller's department is dependent upon the hearty co-operation of the assessors and collectors of taxes.

There are many points of interest and many subjects of importance which will properly come up for discussion before this proposed convention, and any assistance which I may be able to render will be given with pleasure.

When the plans for calling the convention shall have been formulated, and the place decided upon for holding the same, I will, if desired, offer a few suggestions relative to subjects deemed worthy of consideration by such convention.

One point, by reason of its great importance, I will most respectfully suggest now, viz: There is a vast amount of personal property in this state that is never reached for purposes of taxation. There should be some remedy for this, as the great increase in values which would result from a system reaching all personal property, for taxation, would tend to a decrease in the rate of taxation, and still yield a greater revenue than is derived at present.

I would also suggest in this connection that the call for the convention should state, under different heads, the subjects to be discussed, etc., etc. With kindest regards, I have the honor to be, most respectfully,
JOHN D. MCCALL, Comptroller.

THE MARCHING QUEST.

People from Every State in the Union Stop Here for the Marching Quest.

This famous game seems to be the favorite of people in all positions of life for here can be found:

1. The capitalist.
 2. The banker.
 3. The speculator.
 4. The prospector.
 5. The retired bond holder.
 6. The money lender.
 7. The city official.
 8. The clerk.
 9. The salesman.
 10. The railroad.
 11. The commercial tourist.
 12. The physician.
 13. The lawyer, etc., etc.
- This incomplete list gives a vague idea of the class of patrons that give the best hotel in Texas the support it is justly entitled to.

Adopted.

The following rules were adopted at a recent meeting of the Fort Worth Photographers' Association: All photographs made must be paid for when the negative is made. No profits allowed to leave the gallery. No work done on Sunday. G. C. Rainey, D. H. Swartz & Bro., J. E. Daniels.

Dr. Wallerich & Barnes, Dentists.

Removed to City National Bank building, corner Houston and Third streets.

I have retailed over 150,000 "Pappoose" cigars in sixteen months. Hugo F. BARK, Drugist, 180 West Madison street. Dashwood & Oesch, Agents.

Mrs. C. D. Brown received October 7 a complete assortment of new and stylish dress goods from New York, the very latest styles. Also new hats and bonnets.

He No Top, He No Tea!

It is the genuine and strictly pure article that impostors are continually trying to imitate, and being aware of this fact, people should avoid making use of spurious brands and turn to him as they would to poison. Fort Worth Grocer Co. agents for the He No Tea.

Good Surgery.

The well-known oculist, Dr. Gray, operated on Joseph Bette of this city last Thursday, who has been blind ten years from cataract, with complete success, the sight being fully restored.

Elegant Trimming.

Ladies who would like to see some elegant and new trimmings and other beaded and gift trimmings, are invited to call at Mrs. C. D. Brown's bazaar at 316 Houston street.

R. E. Mander & Co.

Have a fine lot of mixed cows—Shorthorns, Jerseys and other breeds, which they offer at reasonable figures.

The very best goods that can be had will always be found on sale at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

White Elephant Restaurant for rent.

W. H. WARD, Proprietor.

David Boon, 304 Main Street.

Bargains in real estate, city property, ranches, farm lands, cattle and horses.

These mixed nuts are fine and they are selling cheap at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Frank M. Mullins, opposite postoffice.

Stillwell's pig hams always on stock at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's. If you don't believe the name.

FULL WEIGHT PURE
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE

Used by the United States government. Endorsed by the heads of the great universities as the strongest, purest and most healthful. Dr. Price's, the only Baking Powder that does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
New York Chicago St. Louis.

Advantages That Tell.

Notwithstanding A. and B. were walking up Main street together when A. said to B. as they passed by a certain business house, "That's where I trade." "Indeed," said B. "and why should you come way up town to do your trading when there are stores nearer and more convenient?" "That's true," said A. "but this is the most wonderful house I ever saw, for here you cannot only get any and everything you may want to eat but you can also get any quantity you may desire from 10¢ worth to a carload. Its the biggest little house and the least big house I ever saw. The other day while I was buying a 5¢ cent bunch of radishes in the retail department I saw a stockman negotiating for a carload of rock salt for his range, in the wholesale department yesterday I had ten dollars' worth of goods at 50¢ and 50¢ worth of goods at 10¢. At the same time I had loaded my farm wagon for the ranch a case of mixed five barrels of sugar and oatmeal and left orders for about a carload of assorted goods to be sent by rail to my railroad camp." "This is what I call convenience," said B. "and I think I shall place my account with the Fort Worth Grocer Co., too." These were the last words heard by the reporter, as their way gradually died away while walking up the street. The royal treatment this firm gives its patrons makes each a walking advertisement for their comfortable business.

The Fight to Come.

Shields' Great Southern 10 cent show will open here for one week only, commencing Monday night, October 10, corner Tenth and Jennings avenue. This show is the largest and best of the kind for the money, and, in fact better than two-thirds of the 51 circuses that visit Texas. Shields' great show introduces twenty star performers, each and every one an artist. Grand street parade Monday at 2 o'clock. Read what the Cincinnati Enquirer says of Shields' 10 cent show: "A better circus than 4 Pave Barnum, and their tent is packed every night with the best people in the city." Remember the day and date, October 10. Admission only 10 cents.

If You Are at Sea

For getting good things to eat you will never get better than you are in the office of the Fort Worth Grocer Co's. If you want a change from American goods they can supply you with imported productions.

History of the Pappoose

Five-cent cigar shows that the American people appreciate a good cigar, when able to procure one. Nicholas Keenmen in 1882 commenced manufacturing this cigar, which is now a day. At present he makes 600,000 every week, selling only to retail trade. He has 800 customers in Chicago alone. Five thousand dollars is deposited in the bank that it is a cigar Havana-filled cigar or it will be forfeited. DASHWOOD & OESCH, Agents.

Mrs. C. D. Brown's apartment of ladies' goods is now complete, and she will take pleasure in showing ladies who honor her with a call some of the very latest and most elegant fashions. Special attention is invited to her new pattern hats and bonnets.

Fort Worth, Tex., 707 Main St.

Dallas, Tex., 110 S. Broadway opposite Empire Mills.

Southwestern Fuel Co.,

G. T. POTTER, Manager.

State Agents for

The Frisco Coal, a superior steam and domestic coal, similar to the McAllister coal.

The celebrated Alabama Split Coal, unexcelled for domestic use, especially adapted for grates—no slack or dust.

The Genuine Piedmont Blacksmith Coal, unsurpassed for blacksmithing, in all sizes, for baseburners and grates.

Standard Brands Anthracite Coal, in all sizes, for baseburners and grates.

FOUNDRY COKE,

Cannelville, Pa., and Tennessee double rocky ordinary coke.

The Sloss Iron and Steel Co.,

Birmingham, Ala.,

Capacity of furnace, 500 tons Pig Iron per day, for foundry and mill purposes; grade, extra quality unexcelled.

Shipments of all above articles directed from mines and furnaces at mine prices to any railroad point in Texas in car lots.

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.

Great Slaughter of Prices this Week
A T
RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

Colored Dress Goods Slaughtered.

15c and 20c for colored cashmere worth 25c and 35c.
15c for fancy plaids worth 30c.
30-inch cashmere, all shades, worth 40c and 50c, all go for 25c.
38-inch all wool French tricot, worth 75c, for 50c.
50c for 54-inch striped and checked suitings, worth \$1.25.
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Tycoon Reps.
Seven pieces Tycoon Reps for 15c, worth 20c.

Corduroys.
We are showing a splendid quality of Corduroy at 45c, French Combination Patterns worth \$20 for \$7.50.

Black Dress Goods.

20c for black double fold cashmere worth 35c.
35c for 36-inch black English cashmere worth 40c.
35c for 36-inch English cashmere worth 60c.

Silk Velvets.
50c for 18-inch checked velvet, all colors, worth \$1.00.
90c 18-inch striped velvet, all colors, worth \$2.00.
Lovely brocade velvet, all colors, 50c per yard, worth \$1.25.

Colored Plush.
For curtains and lamprequis, 27-inch wide, at 20c, worth 40c.

Lace Curtains at Half Price.
This is the way we sell them: \$1.50 lace curtains at 75c a pair; \$2.50 lace curtains at \$1 a pair; \$4 lace curtains at \$2 a pair.

Turkish Toweling
At 10c per yard worth 25c.

The above are only a few of the great bargains that we will offer this week. Fully 30 per cent. reduction has been marked on every article in our house. This is no advertising scheme, we have made up our minds to sell goods cheaper than ever before known in this city, and they must go.

RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fort Worth Opera House

OCTOBER 10 and 11.

Geo. H. Dashwood, Manager.

3d Annual Tour 3d

Of the accomplished young emotional actress

LOUISE BALFE,

Supported by a first-class company, under the management of GREEN WALL & SON, presenting the greatest American play ever written.

THE PLANTER'S WIFE.

Full of startling situations, thrilling incidents, comedy and pathos, and the play from real life entitled

DAGMAR,

A play as strong in human interest as Federal Reserve notes can now be secured at Dashwood & Oesch's drug store.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON in Jane Eyre, October 13.

EVERY SUIT

We sell is a walking advertisement for us. We handle nothing but good-fitting garments, and as we take pleasure in showing people through our stock, we would be glad to have you call and try on some of our winter clothing. We might sell you something, and if we do, we are sure to save you money.

Frock and sack suits, full dress suits, Prince Albert and Prince Charles suits, soft and stiff hats, and a full line of underwear, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., is what you will find on our counters, all at an exceedingly low scale of prices, and at "One Price Only."

Washer Bros.,

500 HOUSTON ST.,

Leaders of Low Prices in

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats.

Fort Worth Ice Co.,

Agents.

COAL

WALISTER MINES,

309 Main Street,

And at the Factory.

WOOD

OYSTERS

Fort Worth Ice Co.,

309 Main Street,

FISH!

Fort Worth, Texas.

MERCHANTS' and MANUFACTURERS' Bureau.

OFFICE 506 MAIN STREET.

Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to make our office headquarters while in the city.

J. P. ALEXANDER,

Secretary.

Special Announcement!

FORT WORTH MERCANTILE COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Woolens, Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Etc.,

705 Main Street.

Have just opened with a new stock of Fall and Winter Goods, embracing all the latest novelties in Dress Goods, an endless variety of Prints and Gingham; a full line of Brown and Bleached Domestic, Shirtings, Ticks, Denims and Flannel goods. All grades of Plain and Twill Flannels, Opera Flannels, Canton and Linseys, and everything usually kept in a well-assorted dry goods stock. Call in and see our goods and prices.

S. MINSHALL, Manager.

A NEW FEATURE.

Dahlman Bros. have just received their Fall and Winter stock of Piece Goods, and are showing the prettiest lines and finest quality of piece goods for men's wear ever brought to the city.

Scotch Suitings, French Fancy Worsteds, English Corkscrews and Diagonals

of every Style and Pattern.

As a new feature they have added a department for

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS,

And are prepared to promptly execute orders for special work of this character.

DAHLMAN BROS.,